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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA  
CONVENTION

1. JOE GORMLEY, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF MINE-  
WORKERS, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE AND DENNIS  
EDWARDS, GENERAL SECRETARY OF MINERS INTERNATIONAL FED-  
ERATION, IN MID-JULY WROTE ARNOLD MILLER, PRESIDENT OF  
UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, ASKING PERMISSION TO  
ATTEND UMWA'S CINCINNATI CONVENTION (SEPTEMBER 23 -  
OCTOBER 3) AS OBSERVERS. NEITHER EDWARDS NOR GORMLEY  
HAS YET RECEIVED SO MUCH AS ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THEIR  
LETTERS WERE RECEIVED AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE REPLY SOON  
IN ORDER MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

2. GORMLEY REQUESTED THAT WE MAKE "DISCREET INQUIRIES"  
ABOUT WHETHER INVITATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING, BUT INDI-  
CATED HE RATHER ANXIOUS TO BE ABLE ATTEND THE UMWA CON-  
VENTION TO OBSERVE WHAT IS GOING ON AND TO MEET MEMBERS  
OF EXECUTIVE BOARD. HE UNHAPPY THAT UMWA HAS WITHDRAWN  
FROM MINERS INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION WHICH HE DESCRIBED  
AS DEPENDENT ON US, UK AND GERMAN SUPPORT TO CARRY ON IN-  
TERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVE AS COUNTER TO COMMUNIST  
EFFORTS.

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3. GORMLEY LEAVING UK SATURDAY TO HEAD NUM DELEGATION  
ON WEEK'S VISIT TO BULGARIA, THEN WILL SPEND WEEK IN  
POLAND ON BUSINESS/PLEASURE VISIT WITH WIFE. EMBASSY  
WOULD APPRECIATE INFO ASAP ON UMWA REACTION TO HIS AND  
EDWARDS' REQUEST FOR TRANSMITTAL TO HIM THIS WEEK OR TO  
EDWARDS AFTERWARDS.

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